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Soybeans: 2004 Acreage and Production				
State and County	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
<b>Maryland</b>				
Allegany	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-
All Counties <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-
<b>Western</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Baltimore	11,800	11,700	41.5	485,700
Carroll	22,200	21,900	41.8	915,200
Frederick	30,200	30,100	42.8	1,288,200
Harford	11,700	11,500	47.0	540,900
Howard	4,400	4,300	36.5	156,900
Montgomery	14,300	14,200	43.1	611,800
Washington	10,200	9,900	49.6	490,900
<b>North Central</b>	<b>104,800</b>	<b>103,600</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>4,489,600</b>
Caroline	51,700	51,500	41.3	2,126,000
Cecil	19,700	19,500	42.8	835,500
Kent	42,200	42,000	43.4	1,824,800
Queen Anne's	63,100	62,300	42.8	2,667,600
Talbot	43,000	42,900	47.0	2,015,800
<b>Upper Eastern</b>	<b>219,700</b>	<b>218,200</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>9,469,700</b>
Anne Arundel	5,300	5,200	45.9	238,900
Calvert	3,200	3,100	41.8	129,700
Charles	11,800	11,600	36.3	420,900
Prince George's	4,700	4,600	40.0	184,200
St. Mary's	17,000	16,600	39.7	658,500
<b>Southern</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>41,100</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>1,632,200</b>
Dorchester	49,700	49,100	45.1	2,216,400
Somerset	19,100	18,700	42.9	801,900
Wicomico	26,500	26,300	41.9	1,103,100
Worcester	37,700	37,500	41.4	1,552,100
<b>Lower Eastern</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>131,600</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>5,673,500</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>495,000</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>21,285,000</b>
<b>Delaware</b>				
Kent	74,900	74,100	43.0	3,185,900
New Castle	33,500	32,800	38.2	1,251,600
Sussex	101,600	101,100	42.5	4,298,500
<b>State Total</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>208,000</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>8,736,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

CROP PRODUCTION

Winter Wheat Acreage and Production, MD, DE, and U.S., 2004-2005						
State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2004	2005 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Delaware	47	47	58.0	60.0	2,726	2,820
Maryland	145	140	59.0	61.0	8,555	8,540
United States	34,462	35,069	43.5	44.1	1,499,434	1,545,971

<sup>1</sup> June 1, 2005 Forecast

U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRICES  
Mid-Month May 2005, Entire Month April 2005

Commodity	Unit	United States Prices <sup>1</sup>			Parity Price
		May 2004	April 2005	May 2005	
----- Dollars -----					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.72	3.27	3.13	10.30
Corn	BU	2.87	2.00	1.92	6.91
Barley	BU	2.78	2.32	2.53	7.00
Soybeans	BU	9.56	6.03	6.09	16.70
All Hay, Baled	TON	101.00	96.90	107.00	-----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.296	0.170	0.172	0.542
All Beef Cattle	CWT	88.50	94.00	92.90	179.00
Calves	CWT	121.00	140.00	141.00	243.00
Hogs	CWT	56.60	51.20	55.40	111.00
Broilers	LB	0.500	0.440	0.440	-----
Turkeys	LB	0.401	0.392	0.411	1.050
Milk, All	CWT	19.30	15.20	14.90	36.60
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.472	0.261	0.236	1.75

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/rlsetoc.htm#Grain>

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